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July 19, 2002

Ms. Melanie Bella, Assistant Secretary
Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning
Indiana Family and Social Services Administration
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2739

Dear Ms. Bella:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend Indiana's Medicaid home and community-based services waiver for the aged and disabled, authorized under the provisions of Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved. This waiver has been assigned control number 0210.90.R1.07. This number should be used in all future correspondence regarding this waiver.

Specifically, you requested that Indiana be permitted to add three additional services: assisted living, congregate care and pest control. Based on the additional information requested and provided by your staff regarding congregate care, consumers who live in a subsidized housing community will have the option of choosing between a preferred provider contracted by the subsidized housing or any provider of their choice. In addition, applicable revised Appendix G, Financial Documentation pages were submitted with this amendment to reflect the new services and the current number of consumers (3,300) served during year four of the waiver. Indiana anticipates phasing in the additional 9,200 slots in waiver year five for a total of 12,500.

I approve this request effective with the date of this letter as requested. This approval is subject to your agreement to provide home and community based services to no more individuals than those indicated as the value of "C" in your approved per capita expenditures. The revised substitute pages you provided will replace those in the existing waiver.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me or Bertha Ortiz at (312) 353-9860.

Sincerely,

/s/

Dorothy Burk Collins
Regional Administrator

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